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In re Application of

**TYMARSHALL E. ROYSTON**

Application Number

09/757,353

Filed

January 9, 2001

For

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY  
REDEEMING COUPONS**

Art Unit

3622

Examiner

James W. Myhre

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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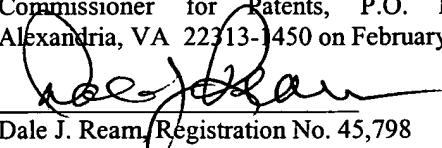
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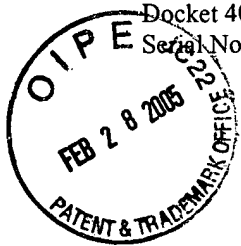
  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-13 and 18-23. The rejections of claims 8-13 and 18-23 are being appealed.



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Serial No. 09/757,353

PATENT APPLICATION

1. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed, along with the corresponding \$60 fee.
2. A fee of \$250 under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.
3. One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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